

Civil Defense reports

Building collapse blamed on violations of design

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, July 27 — Preliminary investigations revealed that the partial collapse of a 13-story building recently resulted from the construction of an unauthorized extra story as well as other violations, a Civil Defense statement said Sunday night.

The statement said the building also fell because the designs carried out were different from those originally approved by Jeddah Municipality. It added that specialists also discovered that the pillars supporting the floors were not connected.

However, the statement specified that these weren't the only causes that led to the catastrophe and that the technical committee in charge of the investigation is still conducting its work to determine all causes.

Meanwhile Mutlaq Al-Qahtani, who has a master's degree in geology and teaches at King Abdul Aziz University here, was quoted by local press reports as saying that the terrain in the area of the collapse was found to be composed of clay. In example, he told of a site north of the collapsed building that had been found inadequate for construction and could only be used for a parking lot.

The fact was discovered only after digging

began, but the site had to be refilled since the dense water could not be pumped from it, he added.

Qahtani said he could not rule out the idea that some type of tunnels or caves existed in this area. He recalled that similar collapses had occurred in the Ruwais in the sixties. Some of the streets of that area have subsided to a certain extent, he added.

According to the expert, Jeddah's soil consists of a coral lime layer that is not homogeneous, especially in the top 50-meter range. Because the soil was formed as a result of lime residues and/or remains of coral reefs, and the thickness of the layer differs from one place to another. It becomes thinner in eastern Jeddah and thicker in West Jeddah.

The expert said that people often take it for granted that areas where such a layer is thick are reliable and resistant. However, the thickness is unstable, he added. As a result, part of the same layer may support a 17-ton per square meter pressure and other parts won't. The thin layer might have under it a non-compact mud layer that could bring the downfall of any weight, as was the case of the ill-fated building which caused the death of more than 30 persons.



COLLAPSE: The doomed building in Jeddah, the moment it was blown up by demolition experts last week. The first part of the three-wing housing complex had fallen a week earlier because of poor design, construction, and the addition of an unauthorized story, according to Civil Defense officials. (Photo by Ghassan Attar)

700 others to follow Marriage fund helps 420 men

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, July 27 — The fund set up for extending financial aid to young men wishing to get married has already helped 420 applicants with 700 others on the waiting list, according to Sheikh Abdul Aziz Ibn Baz, president of scholarly research, dawa, ifta and guidance who sponsored it.

Sheikh Ibn Baz had announced the formation of the fund after repeated appeals to him to help bring down the cost of marriage here. According to Islamic teachings, men must give the bride a certain amount of money to prepare herself and the house for the wedding and a married life. Since some parents demand excessively high amounts, a lot of men have refrained from marriage.

Ibn Baz, one of the most eminent religious scholars in the country, has viewed this aversion to marriage as particularly serious matter and announced that wealthy citizens must contribute toward a fund specially set up for the purpose. He deplored parental greed which is driving the men away from marriage and possibly into sin.

As soon as he had made the announcement, Ibn Baz began to receive donations. King Khaled sent him SR5 million, Crown Prince Fahd SR3 million and Defense Minister Prince Sultan SR2 million in a show of solidarity with his appeal as well as a hint of displeasure with the exaggerated dowries that the parents demand from the suitors. Already the fund has over SR18 million and more is expected to be paid into it.

To qualify for a grant, the man and his bride must be Saudi Arabians, the man must produce a certificate from a Sharia court de-

claring his inability to pay the dowry. He must not be a divorcee or a widower and must have a certificate from a district judge that he had signed the marriage contract but was unable to consummate it since he did not have the money to do so. He must also obtain a certificate from a neighborhood mosque imam testifying that he attends the collective prayers every day. Once he qualifies, he will be given SR25,000 to help him pay his marriage expenses.

COMMENT

By Muhammad Al-Hamidani Al-Jazirah

Fasting is one of the five pillars of Islam. God has made it obligatory upon Muslims to clean the heart and soul from impure thoughts. It is a superb form of prayers that educates a Muslim on how to discipline the mind and body and to stay away from evil and indecent actions and ideas.

A person who fasts is ready to show obedience to the Creator and is always anxious to indulge only in what is noble and sublime. He is eager to spend his funds for the help and succor of the poor, and he does so only for the pleasure of God.

Besides, fasting is a good physical exercise which provides a respite for the stomach, cleans its internal cover and removes the old food sediments from it. Doctors have confirmed that fasting cures many internal ailments, especially dyspepsia, stomach ulcer and the swelling of the intestines.

Religiously, Ramadan, the month of fasting, has always been considered the sublimest of all months of the Islamic calendar. God had revealed the Holy Quran on the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) on Lailat-ul-Qadr in this month. (Lailat-ul-Qadr is the night in which the Holy Book was revealed, and which is celebrated during the night between the 26th and 27th of Ramadan.) God has described this night as "better than one thousand months", and has confirmed that angels and souls descend on this night with the Lord's permission.

Ramsdan is the month in which Muslims had gained victory in the battles of Badr, Ahzab and Makkah. It is also the month of divine pardon and blessings and innumerable virtues. Muslims must, therefore, observe fasting and understand its significance as their worthy ancestors had done. They must remember that fasting gives them moral and spiritual strength and fortifies them to conquer their enemies.

King receives Saqr Al-Qassimi

MAKKAH, July 27 (SPA) — King Khaled received at his office here Sunday night the ruler of Ras Al Khaima, Sheikh Saqr Ibn Muhammad Al Qassimi. The meeting was attended by Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan, Makkah Governor Prince Majed and the King's special adviser, Dr.

Rashad Pharoun. Sheikh Qassimi arrived in Taif Sunday on a few-day's visit.

King Khaled also sent cables of congratulations to Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba and Maldives Islands President Mamoon Abdul Qayoum.

Makkah steps up cleaning works

MAKKAH, July 27 — Makkah Municipality has hired 2,000 temporary workers and additional equipment has been secured to clean the streets, municipal officials reported Monday. At present Makkah Municipality has 4,900 workers.

The officials were quoted by Al Medina Monday as saying that health control will be tightened on food, juice shops and hotels to prevent the spread of disease. Also, prices will be thoroughly checked in the markets by squads that will work around the clock. Equipment and vehicles costing more than SR15 million have been secured for the purpose.

Makkah Municipality will be manned by 250 officials during the Eid vacation, which lasts for two weeks.

Meanwhile, the Commerce Ministry branch in Medina is intensifying its campaign in that city to prevent greedy merchants and shopkeepers from raising prices during the holiday period and to destroy any items unfit for consumption or whose expiry date has arrived. It published in the local press the telephone number of inspectors whom consumers can contact any time. The numbers are 8234719, 8226800, 8271183, 8233629, and 8237234.

Coin telephone services boosted

JEDDAH, July 27 — Saudi Telephone has installed 89 coin telephones in various parts of the Kingdom during the month of May alone, the company said in a statement Monday. That brought the number of coin street telephones installed in the past fiscal year to 720.

With that, the company said the total

number of coin telephones available to customers has surged to 1,884, a record for the Kingdom. The service has now been introduced to 44 communities in all parts of the country.

At the same time, the quality of coin telephone service also has risen. During the last year, national long-distance calling was provided to the coin telephone network, allowing customers using coin telephones to dial virtually anywhere in the Kingdom.

Visitors to the Kingdom, people arriving at airports, students away from home, and businessmen making appointments far from the office are among the people who are enjoying the benefits of Saudi telephone's efficient expansion program, the statement said.

Prince Saud returns

TAIF, July 27 (SPA) — Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal returned here Monday from a tour that included Lebanon and Tunisia. He attended the Arab Defense Council's emergency meeting which ended in Tunis Friday, and while in Beirut, he attended meetings of the Arab Follow-Up Committee on Lebanon which concluded Sunday.

Prayer and Fasting Times

Tuesday 27 Ramadan:

Maghreb (Sunset)	Isha (Night Prayer)	Sahoor	Fajr (Dawn)	Ishraq (Sunrise)	Dhuhr (Noon)	Asr (Afternoon)
7.03	9.03	2.07	4.27	5.52	12.27	3.44

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Ceasefire excludes W. Bank, Gaza--Arafat

NEW YORK, July 27 (Agencies) — The latest Middle East ceasefire agreement does not include Palestine Liberation Organization commandos operating on the West Bank of the Jordan River and in the Gaza Strip, PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat said Sunday.

"In those areas, we are under Israeli occupation... We are resisting this occupation, the organized terrorism," Arafat said during an interview on the ABC television "Issues and Answers."

"According to the United Nations charter and the United Nations resolutions... we have the right to resist" in the occupied sectors, he said.

"We are asking only for international legality," he said. Arafat said that though the Israelis continued refusal to recognize the PLO, in fact there has been a dialogue through this confrontation, through armaments that might be supplanted by some diplomatic contact.

He said Israeli fears that the PLO wanted to drive the nation's inhabitants "into the sea" were groundless and that the PLO was

willing to discuss options for a Palestinian homeland. "We are offering options, (while) the other side is offering annihilation."

Arafat urged President Reagan not to forget that the Palestinians "are the most important number in the Middle East equation." Arafat said: "No solution can pass by overjumping the Palestinians' rights."

"We are not asking for the moon," he added, "we are asking for international legality." He did not rule out the possibility that the PLO would use the current ceasefire in Lebanon to strengthen its forces there, and he accused Washington of "spoiling" Israel, which he likened to "a naughty spoiled baby."

"I am sorry to say," he said, "The Israeli military junta is using the most sophisticated American weapons to kill our children. Through this strong American supply, military, financial, and political, Israel continues the occupation of our country."

In another U.S. television interview, Israeli ambassador to Washington Ephraim Evron said that Israel would hold Lebanon responsible for any ceasefire violations. "The Lebanese government," he said, "should be held responsible for what goes on in that country."

In Tel Aviv, government officials said that the ceasefire agreement which has brought a lull in fighting between Israel and the commandos involved more than refraining from attacks across the two countries' border.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin's spokesman Uri Porat, said Israel would regard as a provocation, any commando attempt to mass military equipment in southern Lebanon, even if it was not actually used in action.

"Even if not a shot is fired, there can still be a cause for war situation," Porat said, referring to the ceasefire.

Israel television quoted government sources as saying Israel would regard shelling from Jordan, on Israel's eastern border, the hijacking of passenger planes and the placing of bombs in Israeli population centers as violations of the ceasefire agreement.

American told to quit Israel

TEL AVIV, July 27 (AFP) — The defense ministry ordered general administrative director of the American firm that built the Israeli Ramon Air Base in the Negev desert to leave the country on grounds of anti-Semitic conduct, the ITIM news agency said Monday.

Ron Basset was told to "leave the country within 48 hours" last week. The defense ministry made the demand after hearing reports that Basset had ordered an American engineer and his wife to leave the project after the engineer complained Basset's allegedly anti-Semitic comments during one of their conversations, the agency said. The spokesman for the American firm, which was not named, confirmed that Basset had left the country, but refused to give details.

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In south Lebanon Many bomb victims died for want of quick relief

TYRE, July 27 (AFP) — One third of the 100-odd victims killed in Israeli raids on this southern Lebanese region in the last two weeks could have been saved with quick transport to hospitals or better emergency care, a doctor here said Sunday.

The Israeli raids here, which also left 300 wounded, systematically cut off the main coastal road and side roads, making rescue operations dramatic and often impossible. Detours often took longer time and the traffic jams caused by residents fleeing in panic brought ambulances to a standstill under scorching heat while victims died of hemorrhage in the delay.

The uneasy calm following the ceasefire Friday has given doctors time to survey what they consider the disproportionate number of deaths. Concern among the international community has resulted in offers of medical help, but doctors here said there are enough qualified physicians. The problem, rather, is

often organization and equipment.

The attacks have also killed telephone lines, making communication between rescue sites, dispensaries and the hospitals in Tyre and Sidon impossible.

Emergency evacuation has been hampered by the lack of ambulances, some of which have been destroyed in the shelling, and the bombed-out road necessitating intricate detours. Lack of equipment has also seriously threatened rescue efforts. Gas shortage, for example, paralyzed several medical centers after blood supplies were lost when refrigeration broke down and operating rooms were made useless because electric generators were not working.

The doctors also pointed to lack of coordination among the various rescue organizations, including the Lebanese Red Cross, the Palestinian Red Crescent, the Lebanese Popular Aid and other rescue teams.

Truce reflects Israel's new attitude to PLO, Cairo says

CAIRO, July 27 (AFP) — The ceasefire in southern Lebanon reflects "a change in the Israeli position toward the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO)," a senior Egyptian Foreign Ministry official said in an interview published Sunday in the weekly *Mayo*.

"This is the first time that there has been contact, albeit indirect, between Israel and the PLO, and this marks a most important shift in Tel Aviv's stand," said Usman El Baz, first undersecretary of state at the foreign ministry. The truce accord amounted to "recognition of the PLO's important role as a political movement working for peace in the Middle East," Baz told *Mayo*, which is the organ of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's political party.

He also suggested that the ceasefire agreement might mark a turning point to U.S. policy, particularly in the search for a just solution to the Palestinian problem. These apparent changes toward the PLO might make it possible for Sadat and U.S. President Ronald Reagan, who are to meet next month, to take up the question of Palestinian autonomy in the light of the latest PLO positions, Baz added.

"Israeli aggression against Arab countries will not prevent the resumption of negotiations on Palestinian autonomy but will nevertheless have an effect on the atmosphere at the talks," Baz said. The undersecretary of state also told *Mayo* that three Arab

countries, which he refused to identify, had recently sought to make contact with Egypt through a third party with a view to "re-establishing relations with Egypt at the appropriate time." Egypt could not seriously consider such vague feelers teedored via a third party, he said, but ties with the Arab world could perhaps be renewed "in a year or so, particularly after the total Israeli withdrawal from the Sinai peninsula next April."

Baz said Egypt was not demanding recognition of the Camp David agreements (which led to the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty) as a pre-condition for resuming relations with Arab countries.

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Peace proposals rejected 2 Iran officials shot dead

TEHRAN, July 27 (Agencies) — The director of Iran's hydro-electric dam in western Azerbaijan province and his assistant were murdered by counterrevolutionaries Saturday, *Islamic Republic* newspaper reported Monday.

The newspaper said that the two men, who were not named, were shot as they drove to the nearby town of Bukan. Azerbaijani has been the scene of numerous skirmishes with security forces since the revolution.

Pars news agency reported that eight persons have been executed since Saturday in northern and southeastern Iraq for sedition. The agency said they had been executed for armed rebellion and supporting the rebellious stand of their groups against the state. It did not say to which group the eight belonged.

Meanwhile, Iran state radio said two Iranians convicted by an Islamic Revolutionary Court of spying for Israel were executed Sunday. The sentence was carried out at dawn on Kamaluddin Bakhtawar and Nematollah Kasehpour at an Islamic guard post in the northeastern town Oshshar.

Iranian state radio also reported the defection of an air force pilot whose plane landed in Egypt last week. The Tehran broadcast, mofitored by the British Broadcasting Corporation in London, said the Boeing-707's flight to Cairo was the result of "steering difficulty" which prevented the plane from turning more than five degrees to left or right.

The plane has not returned to Tehran and the crew, except for one of the pilots who sought political asylum, returned aboard the aircraft," the radio said.

In another development, Iran Sunday repeated its rejection of all international efforts to end the 10-month-old border war with Iraq before an unconditional withdrawal

of Iraqi troops from war-conquered Iranian territory.

The Iranian Foreign Ministry said in a statement carried by Pars that any proposal for peace while Iraqi troops remain within Iran "would be construed by the Iranian people as an invitation to deviate from the path of Islam and its principles." Pars said the ministry was directly referring to recent efforts by "certain countries" for a ceasefire.

The peace proposal first came from Iraqi President Saddam Hussein who sent it to the Iranian leaders through U.N. special envoy Olof Palme and Libya's number two leader Major Abdul Salam Jalloud. The proposal was repeated by Libyan leader Col. Muammar Qaddafi and United Arab Emirates President Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan al Nahyan.

Hussein said he hoped a cease-fire during Ramadan, the Holy month, would create a "psychological atmosphere" conducive to negotiations for the settlement of the conflict between the two Muslim countries. Iran turned down the offer charging Hussein was seeking a respite for his forces to reorganize for fresh invasions of Iranian territory.

Before Hussein's offer was disclosed July 1, Iran had rejected repeated mediation attempts by the goodwill mission sponsored by the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) a four-man ministerial commission dispatched by the nonaligned movement and Palme as a representative of U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim.

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Ali meets U.S. Sinai unit director

ALEXANDRIA, July 27 (R) — Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali has discussed with the U.S. director-general of the Sinai multinational patrol force, Leamon R. Hunt, details of his mission.

They agreed that an American unit would inspect the area where the force will operate next month, a foreign ministry spokesman said.

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BRIEFS

TEL AVIV, (AFP) — Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin Sunday told a meeting of his Likud Party that he hoped his new government would be set up and functioning as of next week.

PARIS, (AFP) — Some 60 Palestinians on hunger strike in the Arab League offices in Brasilia have called on Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi to step up his fight against "Zionist and imperialist aggression," Radio Tripoli monitored here reported Sunday.

MOSCOW, (AFP) — A plan by a Paris-based group to launch a network called "Radio Free Afghanistan" is that work of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and will be used to spread the "poison of disinformation and lies," the Soviet news agency Tass said Sunday quoting an Afghan newspaper.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, (AP) — Egypt's ambassador to Uruguay, Muhammad Dessouki, died Sunday of a heart attack, the Egyptian embassy reported. The 52-year-old diplomat had taken up his post here last October.

Eid-ul-Fitr

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Parliament meets Friday

Botha may back out of reformist stance

CAPE TOWN, July 27 (AFP) — The South African parliament meets in Cape Town Friday for its first session since the April 29 general elections in which Prime Minister Willem Botha's National Party was returned to power with a reduced majority after losing votes to the right and left.

Parliamentary commentators offer little hope of the government introducing any meaningful reforms of the apartheid system during the coming session of the all-white legislature. The growing strength of the right wing of the National Party has forced Botha to back away from his reformist "adapt or die" stance and appears to have condemned him to near-immobilism.

Since the election, which saw a strong surge of support for the right wing, political infighting within the National Party has favored the right. Observers say an attempt by Botha at this stage to carry out reforms would probably cause a further right-wing backlash among the all-white electorate. This could weaken the nationalists and favor the extreme-right Herengate Nationale Party,



South African Premier W. Botha

which has no seat in parliament but which picked up many votes in the April election.

The National Party has since the election been torn by feuding between the Verligtes (moderates) and the Verkrampoes (conservatives). Education Minister Gerrit Viljoen has emerged as the leading Verligte. Minister of State Andries Treurnicht, whose power base is in the Afrikaner stronghold of the Transvaal, is the unquestioned head of the Verkrampoes. Nicknamed "Dr. No", Treurnicht is looking more and more like a potential rival to the prime minister.

The positions of the two factions were summed up at a recent debate at the Rand Afrikaans University. Viljoen said Afrikaners would have to adapt to power-sharing among whites, colored (mixed-race) persons and Indians. "We must accept that the new constitutional proposals (planned by the government) will finally put an end to the exclusive concept of a white South Africa", he said.

But Treurnicht countered by saying that coloreds were not part of the Afrikaner nation and would have to find their own identity in a political system based on the separation — not sharing — of power.

The new constitutional proposals under consideration by the president's council which is virtually a government commission under another name, concern only coloreds and Indians.

Newspaper reports suggest that the president's council will recommend that coloreds and Indians be included in the white parliament — probably on a separate voters' roll. An alternative under study is separate parliaments for whites, coloreds and Indians.

Italian wins beauty crown

MANILA, July 27 (AP) — Monica Ronzoni, 18, of Italy has been crowned as the new Miss Young International at the end of a three-hour beauty pageant that started with a demonstration by some 200 Filipino students protesting what they called exploitation of women.

Miss Spain, 18-year-old Maria Angeles Fraile, was voted first runner-up, Susan Junzwalters of the United States, is the second runner-up, followed by Miss Finland Christina Saara Helena Eklund and Noris Silva of Venezuela as third and fourth runners-up, respectively.

"I'm very happy," said the 1981 Miss Young International as her predecessor, Simone Renee Overmann of Hawaii, placed a crown of 1,130 pearls on the Italian brunette. Then, tears flowing down her cheeks, Miss Ronzoni sobbed, "I beg of you, please let me go," as photographers began to mob her. The title carries a \$5,000 cash award and other prizes, including a car.

Just as the Pageant began Sunday at the seaside Folk Arts theater, some 200 Filipino students staged a march against the show. Police, however, prevented the marchers — later joined by a group of 20 nuns — from getting closer than 200 meters from the theater. The demonstrators dispersed peacefully half an hour later as police in riot gear surrounded them.

Cuban leader raps U.S. for outbreak of diseases

MIAMI, Florida, July 27 (AP) — Cuban President Fidel Castro has accused the United States of engaging in "a bacteriological war" against Cuba that caused an outbreak of dengue fever that has killed 113 persons, including 81 children. Castro said more than 273,400 persons have contracted the disease.

In an address marking the start of the Cuban revolution in 1953, the Cuban president also blamed the United States for plagues that have seriously harmed the island's sugar and tobacco crops and its livestock.

"In the last two years, four harmful plagues have hit our country: the African swine fever, the "roya" of sugar cane, the blue fungus of tobacco and dengue fever," Castro said.

Castro's speech was broadcast on Havana radio and monitored in Miami Sunday.

In Washington, a U.S. State Department spokesman said comment would be withheld until the speech could be analyzed. The Cuban president also lashed out at

the Miami-based exile organization Alpha 66, which admitted it has sent commandos to Cuba bent on assassinating him and sabotaging Cuban commerce and industry.

They landed (in Matanzas) July 4. Three were captured July 5. The rest were captured later. "They rapidly confess in the same way all mercenaries confess everything rapidly," Castro said.

The Cuban leader criticized the U.S. government for keeping an "ominous silence" about the so-called "Moo raids" by exile groups even though FBI officials say they are investigating possible violations of the Neutrality Act. "You can see how in the United States armed men are instructed on how to carry out attempts against the leaders of another state," Castro said.

"We challenge the government of the United States to define its policy, to say if the CIA will be authorized or already is authorized to organize attempts against the leaders of the revolution and to use plagues against our plants, our animals and our people."

Reactor cards soon

Nuclear incidents rise in U.S.

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP) — Nuclear reactors in the United States reported 3,804 incidents in 1980 when mechanical equipment or human operators failed to work as required, an anti-nuclear group has reported.

The number of incidents — a 20 percent increase over 1979 — shows that nuclear power plants "rely on a system fraught with frequent cases of human error and chronic defects in essential safety equipment," the report by Critical Mass charged.

However, staffers at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) called the study "seriously flawed by an inconsistent use of data." They attributed more than half the increase in incidents over 1979 to the fact that four new plants, required to meet even tougher reporting requirements, were in operation.

The plant with the highest number of incidents was Sequoyah in Tennessee. The plant had 238 incidents even though it was in operation only 11 percent of the year. Sequoyah was followed by Hatch II in Georgia with 157 incidents and Davis Besse in Ohio with 12 incidents.

The Critical Mass report said 57 percent of the incidents was by equipment failure, 16 percent by design problems, 20 percent by human errors and 7 percent by other factors. The report was compiled from a review of licensee event reports, (LERS), that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission requires a utility to file any time equipment or personnel do not meet operating specifications.

NRC and industry officials argued that the number of LERS tells little about the safety of a particular plant because the reports cover everything from very minor infractions to major incidents. "Simply counting LERS is not at all indicative of the safety of operations. You have got to look at the nature of the experience," said Carl Michelson, head of the NRC office which reviews the reports.

The NRC said it will soon release its own report card for each reactor which will give a truer picture of performance because it will take into account not only the number of incidents reported but many other factors. But Richard Udell, author of the Critical Mass study, said no incident can be termed "insignificant" since even seemingly minor problems, if undetected, could lead to serious accidents.

The report charged that two of the most serious incidents in 1980 — the failure of control rods at the Browns Ferry plant in Alabama and a spill of 162,800 liters of radioactive water at the Crystal River plant in Florida — might have been prevented if lessons learned from operating experiences had been acted on.

Paul Turner, a spokesman for the Atomic Industrial Forum, an industry trade group, said the safety record — not LERS — is the proper way to assess plant performance. "The industry's safety record stands on its own. There was no nuclear-related injury to the public or operators. That is the bottom line," Turner said.

Congress begins today

Ideological strife besets Spanish Communist Party

MADRID, July 27 (R) — The Spanish Communist Party (PCE) holds its 10th congress here this week beset by ideological strife and defections by young militants increasingly disenchanted with the domination of the party's old guard.

Santiago Carrillo, leader of the party for the past 21 years, has threatened to step down if the four-day congress, which starts Tuesday, recognized the existence of various dissenting tendencies within the organization. But political analysts expect Carrillo to retain his pre-eminent position though the congress could seriously erode his power base.

For Carrillo 66, champion of the Euro-Communist line which calls for independence from Moscow and policies more suited to parliamentary democracy than the one-party state, the year so far has been a trying one. In January, the influential Catalan branch (PSUC) of the national party voted to reject the Euro-Communist line.

Known as "Afghans" for their support of Soviet intervention in Afghanistan, PSUC hard-liners pushed through anti-Euro-Communist resolutions and ousted two senior Carrillo supporters. The surprise move threatened to completely divide the PCE and the PSUC which has seven of 22 Communist seats in the Madrid parliament.

The PSUC returned to Euro-Communist earlier this month when a party conference ratified a central committee decision taken in May reaffirming the Euro-Communist line. But the ideological dispute has left its mark.

There were undignified scenes at the July PSUC congress when fistfights broke out between disgruntled hard-liners and party stewards. One Euro-Communist member of the Danish parliament had to be rescued from a pro-Soviet group. Three months earlier, the "Afghans" had whistled and shouted down Carrillo at a Barcelona rally. With the Catalan party back in the Euro-Communist fold, Carrillo could be looking forward to a period of party unity.

But a more dangerous threat to his leadership lurks within the ranks of the PCE, outlawed during the long regime of the late Gen. Francisco Franco and legalized only four years ago by former Prime Minister Adolfo Suarez.

During the later years of the Franco regime the Communist Party was at the forefront of the underground opposition and recruited many young middle-class students. With the legalization of the party, the old guard returned from exile and took over their former leading positions.

The younger members, now party cadres and militants forming the PCE's intellectual base, have grown increasingly frustrated with the old guard's stranglehold on the leadership and policy.

This year the party has already been shaken by the defection of two senior members who belonged to the young group popularly known as the "Renovadores" (renovators). In late March, Eugenio Triana, the 41-year-old secretary of the PCE's energy committee ended a 17-year affiliation. Apparently disgruntled with the party's policy and internal structure.

In early May Ramon Tamames, deputy mayor of Madrid and one of the party's top economists, handed in his PCE card after repeated clashes with Carrillo. "My concept of a party differs radically from the leadership's current policy and I'm leaving," said Tamames when last year, during a visit to China by Carrillo, had called for more power-sharing in the party.

Tamames may have departed but many of his allies have not, and their complaints about the lack of internal democracy in a party which preaches the democratic policies of Euro-Communism have not lessened. Carrillo's opponents point to the party's poor performances in elections since the death of Franco and the loss of support suffered by the Communist-dominated Workers' Commissions (CCOO) Trade Union.

In the immediate period after the end of the old regime CCOO could justifiably call itself Spain's major union. But shop-floor elections since then have seen Socialist General Workers' Union creeping up and the most recent poll had the two organizations level-pecking.

Party membership has also declined since the boom days of five years ago. In 1977, the year the PCE was legalized, membership rose to about 200,000. Since then, the number of card-carrying members has been falling. Party officials estimate current membership at 160,000 but press reports put the figure below 140,000.

Shuttle tests put off

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida, July 27 (AFP) — Tests due to be held Monday morning to prepare for the Columbia space shuttle's second flight were put off until midnight because of technical problems, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announced.

It was the second postponement. The tests were originally scheduled for Friday. NASA officials said the shuttle's new mechanical arms was functioning badly.

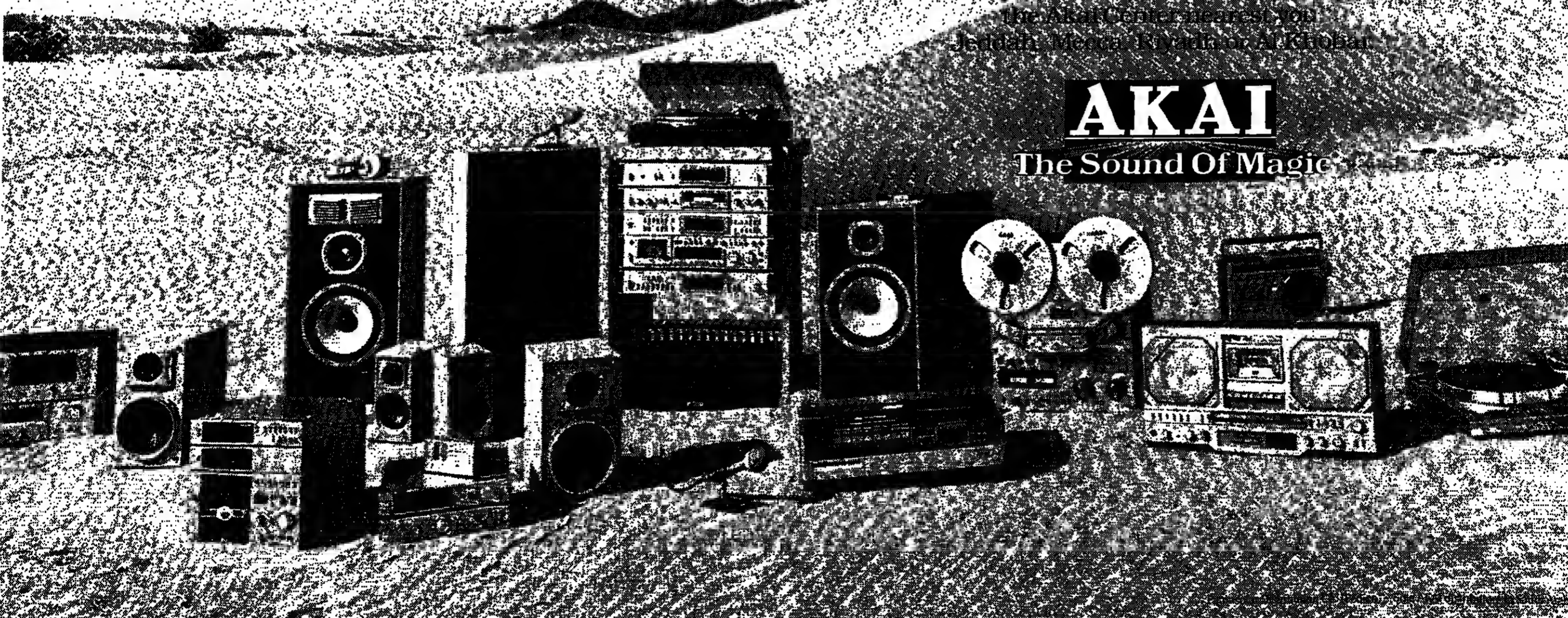
During the tests, astronauts and technicians are to employ the mechanical arm to control cooperation of the flight computers. The device, installed after the shuttle's maiden voyage in April, will be used for taking satellites and experimental equipment in or out of the shuttle.

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Casey seeks committee hearing

WASHINGTON, July 27 (Agencies) — Embattled CIA Director William J. Casey has asked the Senate Intelligence Committee to allow him to appear at a committee hearing as soon as possible to try to dispel the controversy over his tenure.

The 68-year-old intelligence chief stepped up his campaign Sunday to hang onto his job in the face of questions about his past business dealings, his management of the agency and calls for his resignation by three key Senate Republicans.

Masonic-type secret society blamed for French murders

MARSEILLES, July 27 (AFP) — Police man Jacques Massie and his family were killed a week ago on orders of a Masonic-type secret society because he pocketed the million-dollar proceeds from an undercover arms deal, the newspaper La Marseillaise reported here Monday.

One of these, according to police men has already confessed. Also questioned in the case has been the deputy mayor of Aix-en-Provence, who stood as a Gaullist candidate in last May's general election.

Intelligence Committee, said he was against "trying him in the press." Describing Casey's letter to Goldwater, Peterson said, "Mr. Casey said that he believes it is in the best interest of the country that would be pleased to appear personally before the committee and extend his full cooperation on any matters into which committee members may wish to inquire."

Meanwhile, Newsweek magazine reported Sunday that Casey had approved a planned CIA operation to overthrow Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi, the creation of a counter-terror program to challenge his leadership, and a paramilitary campaign.

Belize becomes free on Sept. 21

LONDON, July 27 (Agencies) — Belize, Britain's last colony in Central America, will become independent on Sept. 21, the Foreign Office has announced. It said some 1,600 British soldiers will remain in Belize, formerly British Honduras, "for an appropriate period" and Britain will train the nation's defense force.

Attempt on Reagan

FBI concludes Hickley acted alone in shooting

WASHINGTON, July 27 (Agencies) — The FBI has concluded that John W. Hinckley Jr. acted alone in a March 30 shooting of President Ronald Reagan, an FBI spokesman has said.



John W. Hinckley Jr.

Bureau spokesman Roger Young said Sunday that within the last week or 10 days the FBI had sent its second report on the investigation of the wounding of Reagan outside the Washington Hilton Hotel to Charles F.C. Ruff, U.S. attorney for the district of Columbia. Ruff is preparing the Government's prosecution of Hinckley on charges of attempting to assassinate the president.

Young said the FBI had gone to "tremendous lengths to cover anything that would tend to indicate a conspiracy so that when historians look at this event, there will be a firm basis to preclude later questions that could arise. We learned this lesson from many other assassination attempts in which questions did arise later."

Opponents tortured in El Salvador, German says

HAMBURG, West Germany July 27 (AFP) — The regime of President Jose Napoleon Duarte in El Salvador has "systematically tortured" imprisoned opponents and "systematically assassinated" families of political detainees, a West German European Parliament member has charged in the news magazine Der Spiegel.

PRAGUE, July 27 (AFP) — Watched only by family members, with Western newsmen, diplomats and politicians barred, dissident Rudolf Batek went on trial here Monday on charges carrying a total possible ten years' imprisonment.

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motive for the attempted assassination. But law enforcement officials after the shooting cited Hinckley's infatuation with teenage movie star Jodie Foster as a likely motive. They said letters from Hinckley to Miss Foster suggested he would try to impress her by killing the president.

At a preliminary hearing, a government expert said after initial examination that Hinckley was mentally fit to stand trial. But a judge ordered further and more complete tests. A report on the results is to be submitted to the court by Aug. 1.

BRIEFS

NIMES, Southwest France (AFP) — Police Sunday found the body of a woman doctor missing here since Saturday morning in the freezer of the patient she had been scheduled to see.

LONDON (AFP) — Three hundred prisoners will be sent to Beckingham military camp in central England next week in an official effort to cope with overcrowding in British Prisons following nationwide rioting early this month.

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With more and more sections of Saudi society becoming affluent, meat is being consumed in greater quantities with the result that local production is unable to meet demand.

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Lady Diana, her prince rehearse, ready to wed

London Bureau

LONDON — Princess Margaret led the way into St. Paul's Cathedral a few days ago when a full rehearsal for the royal wedding was held.

The princess was accompanied by her daughter, Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones, and Frances Shand Kydd, the bride's mother. Then the bride-to-be herself arrived.

Wearing a blue two-piece costume and blouse, Lady Diana stepped from a car and, as rain began to fall, skipped lightly up the steps.

Minutes after her came the Duchess of Kent and her son, 11-year-old Lord Nicholas Windsor.

As a crowd swiftly gathered, the rest of the children who will be the envy of youngsters all over the country arrived.

There was Clementine Hambro, five, Edward van Cutsem, a godchild to Prince Charles like Lord Nicholas Windsor, Sarah

Jane Gaslee, daughter of Nick Gaslee who trains horses for the Prince; Catherine Cameroon, six; and Inida Hicks, 14, granddaughter of the late Lord Mountbatten. Keeping them all in order — if that is indeed necessary — will be Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones.

The two pages and five bridesmaids were all picked by the Prince and Lady Diana. Lady Sarah was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Princess Anne and Capt. Mark Phillips.

Visitors to the cathedral were ushered swiftly out when the royal party arrived and began to take up their positions.

Little Clementine Hambro the youngest of all the attendants and one of Lady Diana's charges at the Pimlico Kindergarten is particularly excited about her role in the wedding.

The rehearsal lasted about an hour while crowds waited on the steps of the cathedral for another glimpse of Lady Diana. They were disappointed because she must have taken another exit.



ARRIVING AT ST. PAULS: Lady Diana arrived for the wedding rehearsal wearing a blue two-piece costume and blouse.



BRIDESMAIDS: Arriving at the rehearsal are, left, Sarah Jane Gaslee and right, Catherine Cameroon.



POLO MATCH: Prince Charles enjoys a laugh with members of the Spanish polo team.



TRIBUTE PAID: British soldiers paid tribute to the wedding of Lady Diana and Prince Charles recently by writing a message in the snow at their high altitude training camp in the Italian Alps. (CP)



EARLY DEPARTURE: Prince Charles left work early to attend a party.

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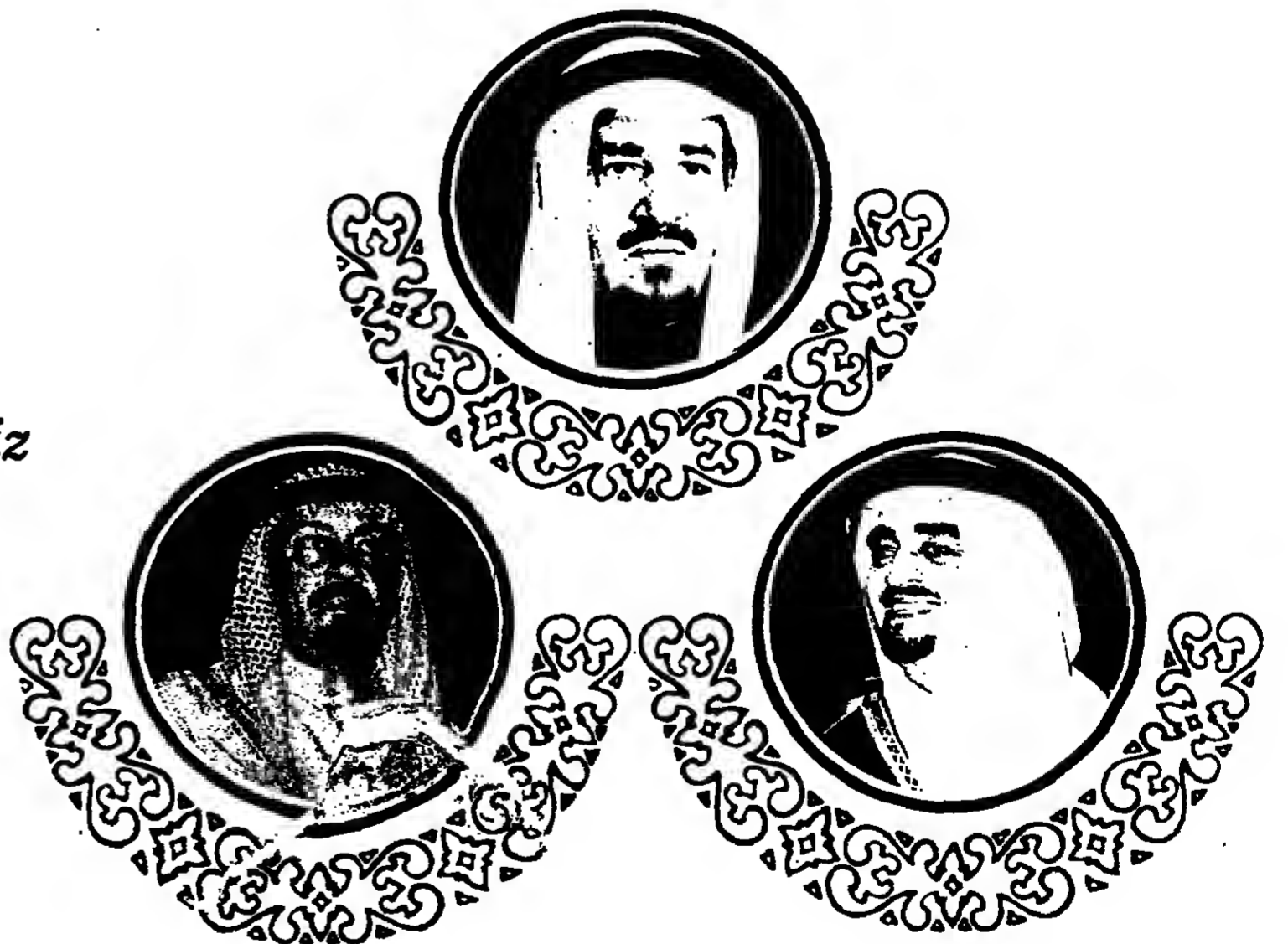
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To keep WBC title Pintor stops Rengifo in eighth

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, July 27 (AP) — Lape Pintor used a straight left to knock down challenger Jovito Rengifo midway through the eighth round Sunday and retained his World Boxing Council bantam-weight title.

Referee Joey Curtis stopped the fight at 1:21 of the round after Rengifo struggled to his feet. Rengifo protested Curtis' decision, which also brought a howl of protest from the pro-Pintor crowd at the Siboat Hotel.

Rengifo appeared bewildered by Curtis' decision and did not appear to be unable to continue. "We was absorbing some very bad head punishment," said Curtis. "When he got knocked down he was wobbly, and he didn't look like he knew where he was."

The bout was the sixth defense of the title Pintor woo from Carlos Zarate in a split 15-round decision in June 1979. Rengifo at 28-3 with 14 knockouts.

Pintor had Rengifo reeling in the fifth round when a crashing right hand put him on the ropes. Pintor pummeled Rengifo for 30 seconds before the challenger managed to escape. Moments later, another looping right by Pintor put Rengifo on the ropes again and left him dazed.

Pintor, of Mexico, who weighed the class limit of 118 pounds received \$65,000 for the fight. The 24-year-old Rengifo, of Venezuela, got \$5,000 plus a percentage of the Venezuelan television revenue.

The fight was the first in the United States for Rengifo, who had been expected to be an easy target for Pintor. But onlookers were surprised at his aggressive style. Rengifo opened a cut over Pintor's left eye in the fourth round then worked on the cut in succeeding rounds. In the sixth round, a sharp left opened another cut on Pintor's right cheek, but neither cut appeared to hamper the champion.

Pintor said before the fight he was his usual difficulty making the weight limit. He said he would make one more defense after Rengifo, then move up to the super bantam-weight division, which has a weight limit of 122 pounds.

The WBC's current super bantamweight champion Wilfredo Gomez of Puerto Rico is also moving up in weight and will fight WBC featherweight champion Salvador Sanchez of Mexico for the title at Caesar's Palace on Aug. 21.



RETAINS TITLE: Mexico's Lape Pintor holds aloft the championship belt after knocking out challenger Jovito Rengifo in the eighth round Sunday.

In fourth Test

Breareley to open innings

LONDON, July 27 (AFP) — Mike Breareley will open England's innings with Geoff Boycott in the fourth Test against Australia starting at Edgbaston, Birmingham, on Thursday.

Graham Gooch, who has had an unhappy time as opener in the series, with scores of 10, 6, 44, 20, 2 and 11, is not to be troubled in the No. 4 David Gower is the latest to fill the problem No. 3 spot, which has brought only 88 runs from the last 16 innings for an average of 5.5.

Chairman of selectors Alec Bedser commented Sunday, "Gooch has not been making the runs we would have liked from him this summer, so we are giving him the chance to take on Australia's bowlers when they are using the old ball."

Bedser went on, "with the need to move Gooch down the order, it makes sense to have Breareley and Gower in their country

positions and Mike is, of course, quite happy to open again for England."

Breareley has batted in several positions in his Test career, which began as an opener. When he was captain, he had similar problems with his form to those Ian Botham experienced and slipped down to No. 5, then No. 7 with Gooch, ironically, replacing him as opener.

Neither Boycott nor Breareley is a fast scorer, especially at the start. "It is important not to lose wickets and, if we don't then the attacking batsmen from three to seven will benefit."

The performances of the attack over the first half of the series will come under scrutiny before the start on Thursday. Bedser said, "We realize there may have been limitations. We should have bowled better at Nottingham and so the first innings at Leeds."

In Anheuser-Busch Classic

Mahaffey walks away with crown

WILLIAMSBURG, Virginia, July 27 (AP) — From a tie for the lead, John Mahaffey quickly exerted his authority and, with a solid, front-running, 4-under-par 67, scored a 2-shot victory Sunday in the Anheuser-Busch Golf Classic.

Mahaffey, whose career has been slowed and frequently interrupted by a series of injuries, acquired his sixth PGA tour triumph and first of the season with a 276 total, 8 strokes under par on the 6,822-yard Kingsmill Golf Club course.

The victory, which was secured in muggy heat, was worth \$34,000 from the total purse of \$300,000 and pushed Mahaffey's earnings for the season to \$115,358. It also enabled him to become the 31st tour player to go past \$1 million in career earnings. The former PGA champ, a baby-faced battler who appears much younger than his 33 years, now has \$1,027,542 for his pro career which started in 1971 after he'd won the NCAA championship for the University of Houston. Mahaffey, who woo the PGA national title

in 1977, started the final round in a three-way tie for the lead with Howard Twitty and hometown favorite Curtis Strange. There were a total of 25 men locked within 4 shots of the top spot when the day's play started.

But Mahaffey, playing in the same group with Strange, changed the complexion of the tournament immediately, vastly disappointing the big gallery made up primarily of Strange's friends, neighbors and relatives.

Mahaffey required only two holes to establish a 2-stroke lead. While the other would-be challengers were falling back in the strength-sapping heat that bathed the Virginia Tidewater country, Mahaffey was bagging birdies in braces, on Nos. 2 and 3, on Nos. 6 and 7, on Nos. 12 and 13. He turned a race into a rout.

And when Mahaffey got past the troublesome eighth hole with no worse than a bogey — with his lead still at four big shots and no challengers apparent — it was a fight for second place.

Andy North claimed that spot with his best



John Mahaffey performance since winning the 1978 U.S. Open. Seven shots off the pace with five holes to play, North birdied four of the last five holes for a 6 — that didn't really threaten for the lead, but merely cut into Mahaffey's winning margin. North had a 278 total. "John got off to such a great start everybody was playing for second, so it's nice to get second," North said.

It was 3 shots back to Greg Powers, Tom Purtzer and Mike Sullivan at 182. Powers had a 67. Purtzer shot 68 and Sullivan matched par 71.

Strange, who had set the course record with a 64 in Saturday's third round, had a disappointing 73 that dropped him from a share of the lead a tie for sixth at 282. Also at that figure were Mark McCumber and Jack Renner, each with a closing 70.

Ben Crenshaw, who won this title last year when the tournament was played in NAPA, California, was well back at 73-286. Bill Rogers, winner of the British Open last weekend, shot 74-238. And South African veteran Gary Player was 72-284.

Meanwhile, Pat Bradley sank a dramatic tie-breaking 70-foot putt on the 15th hole to shake loose from Beth Daniel Sunday and win the 29th USGA Women's Open with a final round 66 and record-breaking 9-under-par 279 total for 72 holes.

Bradley, turning in a high-heel round, captured the top prize of \$22,000. Nancy Lopez-Melton was forced to withdraw from Sunday's final round because of shoulder injury.

Bradley started the final round three strokes behind Cathy Whitworth, two behind Bonnie Lauer and one behind Daniel. Bradley and Daniel overtook their counterparts in the early holes and then staged a head-to-head battle until the pivotal 15th.

Bradley put her second shot 70 feet away from the pin while Daniel's second shot found the right bunker. Since Bradley was away, she putted and canned her birdie before Daniel could blast out of the trap.

Gooch among the runs

LONDON, July 27 (R) — England opener Graham Gooch, relegated to No. 4 for the fourth cricket Test against Australia on Thursday, replied to his demotion with his first Sunday League century Sunday.

England's selectors said Gooch has not scored enough runs as Test opener, so he replied by destroying the Yorkshire attack in an opening partnership of 180 in 30 overs with Brian Hardie. Gooch roared to his 100 in 86 minutes with four sixes and six fours, while Hardie made 108 not out as Essex totaled 250 for three. Yorkshire crumpled for 177 so Essex stayed top of the league.

Former England opener Dennis Amiss recorded his second successive Sunday League century as he led Warwickshire to their third century win in a row. He cracked two sixes and 11 fours off the Hampshire bowling and Warwickshire reached the target with six wickets to spare.

Pakistan's Sarfraz Nawaz and fellow fast bowler Neil Mallender took five wickets apiece as Northamptonshire beat Middlesex by four runs.

Brief scores: The Oval: Surrey beat Lancashire by eight wickets. Lancashire 162 for seven innings closed (A. Kennedy 61, J. Abrahams 40 not out). Surrey 163 for two in 36.2 overs (A. Butcher 82 not out, R. Knight 51). Surrey four points.

At Epsom Vale: Sussex beat Glamorgan by 88 runs. Sussex 241 for seven innings closed (Imran Khan 60 not out, G. Mendis 55). Glamorgan 153 all out in 34.5 overs (G. Arnold four for 22). Sussex four points.

At Chelmsford: Essex beat Yorkshire by 73 runs. Essex 250 for three innings closed (B. Hardie 108 not out, G. Gooch 100). Yorkshire 177 all out in 37.4 overs (S. Hart-

ley 46, N. Phillip three for 24). Essex four points.

At Tring: Northamptonshire beat Middlesex by four runs. Northamptonshire 200 for six innings closed (R. Williams 55 not out, W. Larkins 50). Middlesex 196 all out in 39.4 overs (C. Radley 62, Sarfraz Nawaz five for 31, N. Mallender five for 34). Northamptonshire four points.

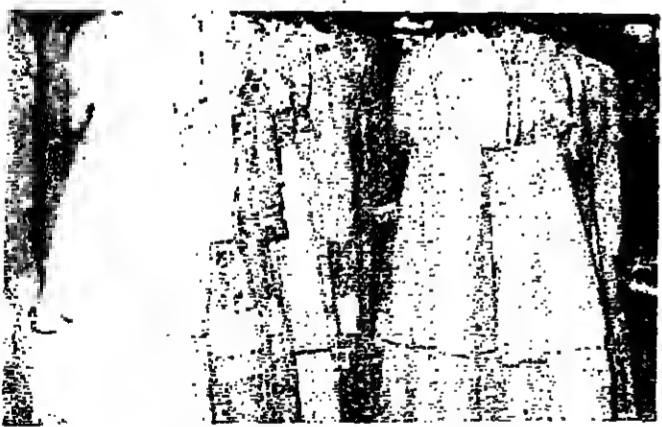
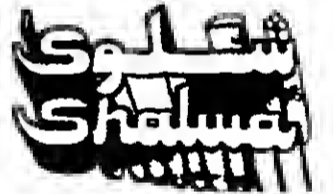
At Edgbaston: Warwickshire beat Hampshire by six wickets. Hampshire 242 for eight innings closed (N. Cowley 74, T. Jesty 46, A. Ferreira four for 42). Warwickshire 246 for four in 38.3 overs (D. Amiss 108, A. Kalliharran 41). Warwickshire four points.



BREZZY TON: Essex's Graham Gooch, who scored a breezy century in the Sunday league match against Yorkshire Sunday.

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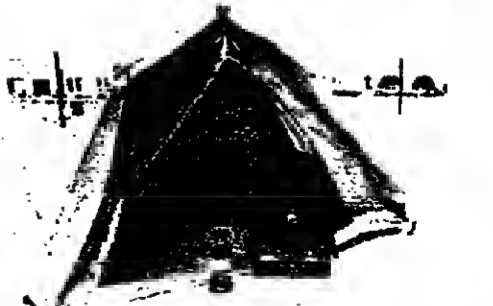
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At World University Games

Jill Sterkel swims to third gold

BUCHAREST, Romania July 27 (AP) — U.S. and Soviet basketball teams battled their way into the medals round of the World University Games Sunday as American swimmer Jill Sterkel collected her third gold medal of the student competition.

The Soviet Union won four gold medals on the final day of track and field competition at 23 August Stadium. U.S. runners took three golds, and Italy's Sara Simeoni continued her domination of international high jump competition.

Chinese divers Xiaoxia Chen and Yihua Li finished one-two in the women's platform diving. The Chinese have won eight gold medals so far, standing fourth in the overall medals list after the Romanians, Soviets and Americans and establishing themselves as a power in international sports.

Ivan Kovalchuk of the Soviet Union ousted American Hubert Willis to win the marathon, while Douglas Padilla of the

United States woo the 5,000 meters. Canadian basketball coach Jack Donohoe lodged a protest after guard Howard Kelsey, with blood streaming a cut to his forehead, was whistled down for fouling Sergei Iovaisa in a Soviet victory that killed Canada's medal chances.

The American team, which defeated Mexico 88-58, advanced to the final with the Soviet Union to take on Yugoslavia and Cuba or Romania. With the United States coasting into the finals after a bitterly-fought 113-107 victory over the Soviets on Saturday, the Canadians, with only three weeks' experience as a team, could still have lost by three points and made it into the finals.

Sterkel's gold in the women's 200-meter freestyle in games record time was the first of the Sunday medals for the American swimmers, who have taken nine so far. The Soviet Union has seven. Andy Schmidt of the United States won the

men's 200 freestyle, while Romanian Carmen Bunaciu collected her second gold in the 100-meter backstroke and Sergei Zabolotnov of the Soviet Union won the men's 100 backstroke.

Simeoni's 1.96 meters in the high jump was well short of her world record 2.01. The Italian Olympic champion failed on three attempts at two meters.

Benita Fitzgerald ran a fast anchor leg to give the American 4x100 meter relay team the gold ahead of Britain and Italy. Speedsters Mel Lattany, Andy Ketchum, Jason Grimes and Calvin Smith outran the second-place Soviets and French bronze medalists in the men's 4x100 relay.

Other gold medalists included Doina Melinte of Romania in the women's 800 meters, Andreas Hauek of East Germany in a slow men's 800, and the Soviet men's and women's 4x400 meters relay teams, which beat American silver medalists in both races.



VICTORY SMILE: Renaldo Nehemiah of the U.S. flashes a smile and signifies that he is No. 1 after equaling his own world record of 13.00 seconds in the 110 meters hurdles at a festival sports meet in Syracuse Sunday.

Nehemiah equals own world 110-meter hurdles record

SYRACUSE, New York, July 27 (AP) — Renaldo Nehemiah equalled his world record of 13.00 seconds for the 110-meter high hurdles Sunday at the National Sports Festival, but his time will not be recognized because of a strong wind.

The wind reading for the dramatic race, run on a naturally soft track at sunnycrest park, made even spongier by rain, was 3.41 meters per second. The allowable wind speed for a possible record must not exceed 2.00 meters per second.

The 22-year old Nehemiah shot out of the blocks swiftly, built a substantial lead, then withstood a late challenge by his arch-rival, Greg Foster. The long, lanky Foster, who closed on Nehemiah in spite of hitting the last three hurdles, was timed in 13.22 seconds.

The victory avenged Nehemiah's embarrassing loss to Foster May 10 in the UCLA-Pepsi Invitational at Los Angeles. In that race, their only other outdoor meeting this year, Foster won in 13.10 seconds, the second-fastest legal clocking in history, while Nehemiah was a distant third in 13.46.

"I wasn't upset about the loss, but I was upset about my time," Nehemiah said Sunday about the west coast race. Ironically, Nehemiah had set the world mark of 13.00 in the 1980 UCLA-Pepsi meet. "If it was a good, dry day, I would have set the world record," the smooth-striding Nehemiah said Sunday. "But wind or no wind, I thought it was a great race."

Nehemiah said that in recent practice sessions, he has clocked 12.74, 12.52, and

12.46, and emphasized that his No. 1 goal is to break the world record. He has one other clocking faster than his world mark, a wind-aided 12.91 in the 1979 NCAA championships at Champaign, Ill.

"I'm running against the clock, not against the competition, and not against Foster," the confident, sometimes contradictory Nehemiah said. "I don't have to worry about him, I never have." he added. "When I'm ready, I don't think he can beat me." Nehemiah was ready Sunday.

The high hurdles duel between Nehemiah and Foster overshadowed the rest of Sunday's track and field program. Nevertheless, there were some other interesting races for the crowd that braved the rainy, windy conditions.

In the women's 800, Madeline Manning, the 1968 Olympic Champion, beat 17-year old sensation Kim Gallagher of Pennsylvania in 2:01.99. Gallagher, who dogged Manning for the final quarter-mile but could not catch the 33-year old veteran, was clocked in 2:02.99.

James Robinson, the four-time national champion, used his patented come-from-behind tactics to take the men's 800 in 1:47.53. Robinson stayed behind the pack for the first quarter-mile before picking up the pace, then surging into the lead down the final straightaway and beating Randy Wilson.

Dwayne Evans, the 1976 Olympic Bronze medalist, raced to victory in the men's 200 in 20.53, edging Eric Brown, the runnerup, in 20.61.

Undaunted, Kiwis opt for tour to go on

WELLINGTON, July 27 (R) — New Zealand rugby authorities decided Monday the South African rugby tour should continue and the government promised police extra support to cope with anti-apartheid demonstrations.

The Rugby Union Council said it could not accept that relatively small groups of people using illegal methods to prevent the tour. The government, after a day-long cabinet meeting, promised the police additional aid, including more logistical support from the armed forces. But acting Prime Minister Duncan Macintyre made it clear that dealing directly with protesters would remain the job of the police.

He refused to make any predictions about the future of the tour and said the police had the responsibility of deciding whether any game on the tour could go ahead.

The council, in its statement, also said: "It is not the responsibility of sporting bodies to decide matters on the maintenance of law and order." The scheduled second match of the tour was cancelled on Saturday after 1,000 demonstrators occupied the pitch in the north island city of Hamilton.

Police also feared the pilot of a stolen light plane might crash it into the grandstand. Police Commissioner Bob Walton said at the time the whole New Zealand police force could not have contained the situation if

Hamilton. But Monday Walton said the police had the force to control demonstrators. He welcomed further logistical support from the armed forces.

The touring Springbok side is due to play its next match at New Plymouth in the north island on Wednesday. They delayed the trip there while awaiting the outcome of a series of meetings involving the police, rugby union and government on the future of the tour. After New Plymouth, the South Africans have 13 more scheduled games.

Macintyre said Monday's cabinet decision on aid to the police was "a bit of a toughening up" — it was a warning to everyone that if you break the law you can expect to be clobbered.

The government caucus, made up of all the ruling national party's members of parliament, is to meet Tuesday to discuss whether the tour should go on.

In Johannesburg, Cuthbert Loriston, president of the South African Rugby Federation, a colored (mixed race) organization, welcomed the New Zealand Union's decision to carry on with the tour. "Had the union allowed a handful of New Zealanders to dictate to them, it would have escalated into other fields and New Zealand would have been the laughing stock of the world," Loriston said.

Colombia drops point to Peru

BOGOTA, Colombia, July 27 (AP) — Peru and Colombia tied 1-1 in their first match of the Group II of the World Cup Soccer elimination round Sunday. Both goals were scored in the second half. Herrera scored for Colombia and La Rosa tied for Peru.

Meanwhile, the Football Association of Malaysia announced Sunday that 12 nations from Asia, South America and the Middle East will take part in the Merdeka Soccer Tournament which begins on Aug. 31.

The teams divided into two groups are Group 'A': Malaysia, Kuwait, India, United Arab Emirates and Singapore. Group 'B' consists of Indonesia, Thailand, South Korea, Japan, Iraq and a Brazilian selection.

In Chicago, the red-hot Chicago Sting, driving toward another central Division Championship of the North American Soccer League, extended its winning streak to seven consecutive games by defeating the Toronto Blizzard 5-1 at Wrigley Field before 17,310 spectators.

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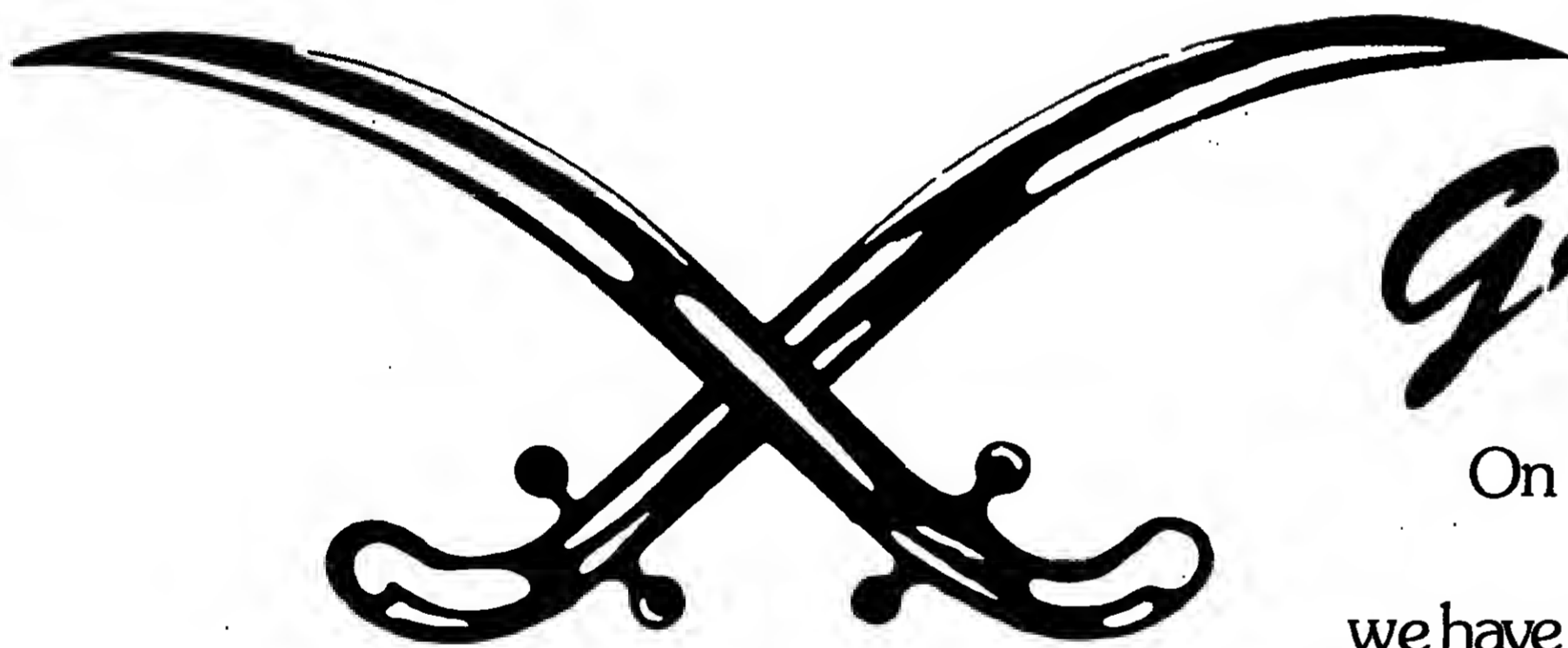
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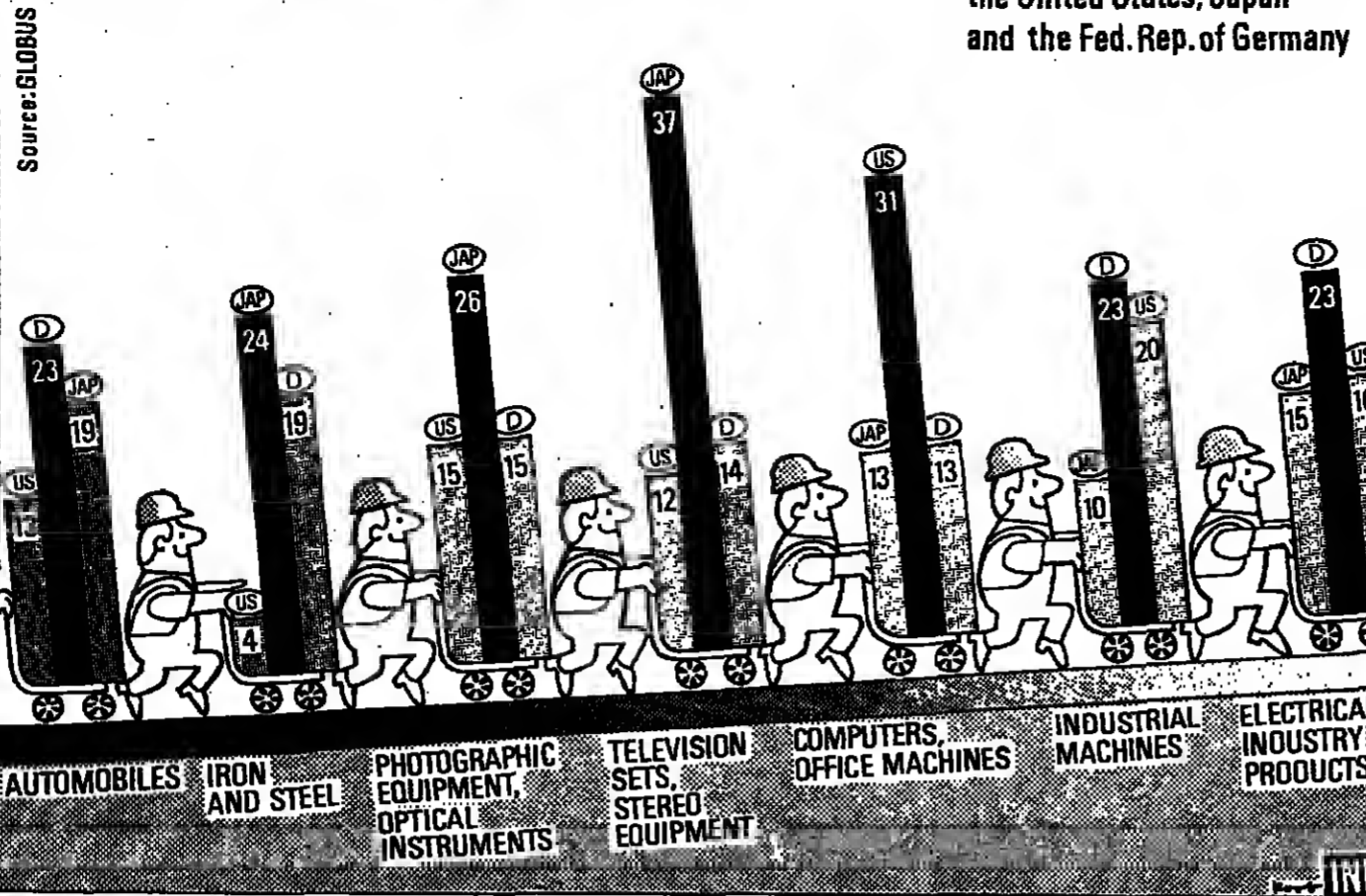
WASHINGTON, July 27 (R) — President Ronald Reagan invited 14 Democratic Congressmen to lunch at Camp David in a drive to win conservative support for his tax cut program, due to be voted on by the House of Representatives Wednesday.

Wall Street takes to drug-dealing

NEW YORK, July 27 (AFP) — Drug-dealing is becoming as much a part of life on Wall Street, the famed New York financial district, as trading in stocks and bonds, a federal drug inquiry revealed Sunday.

THE MAJOR ECONOMIC POWERS ON THE WORLD MARKETS

Percentage market shares in different Western industrial export sectors held in 1979 by the United States, Japan and the Fed. Rep. of Germany



Facing power crisis

Iceland's water wealth lies untapped

REYKJAVIK, July 27 (R) — Iceland, despite all its water, must ration electricity through the long dark winters, while its streams and rivers rush away unharmed.

self-sufficient in energy and turn rivers to money, but considerable outside investment is needed to develop a hydro-electric industry, business sources say.

5.2 billion (\$743 million). Businessmen and industrialists hoping for outside investment are, therefore, worried by a row which is boiling up between Power and Industry Minister Hjortleifur Guttormsson and Iceland's longest-standing foreign enterprise.

Foreign Exchange Rates

Table with columns for currency, SAMA rate, Cash rate, and Transfer rate. Includes currencies like Bahraini Dinar, Bangladeshi Taka, Belgian Franc, etc.

SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT TENDERS

Table with columns: Authority, Description, Tender No., Price SR, closing Date. Includes Municipality of Jeddah tenders for stormwater disposal and lighting.

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JEDDAH ISLAMIC PORT SHIPS MOVEMENTS UPTO 0700 HOURS ON 27TH JULY, 1981 26TH RAMADHAN, 1401

Table with columns: Berth, Name of Vessel, Agent, Type of Cargo, Arrival Date. Lists vessels discharging at Jeddah Islamic Port.

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Table with columns: Ship Name, Agent, Type of Cargo, Arrival Date. Lists ships at King Abdul Aziz Port Dammam.

Financial Roundup

Dollar deposit rates soar

JEDDAH, July 27 — The dollar regained some ground it had lost on Friday closings to the European currencies, and gold and silver fell, with gold being quoted at \$408/409 level by mid-day Monday in London.

ILO clears multinationals

GENEVA, July 27 (R) — Multinational companies, for years charged with weakening industrial nations by siphoning out jobs to low-waged developing countries, have been found not guilty by the International Labor Organization (ILO).

China seeks help to export manpower. KARACHI, July 27 (AP) — Pakistan, a major exporter of manpower to the labor-short Middle East region, will assist China in developing a program for labor exportation.

India bans strikes in vital services

NEW DELHI, July 27 (AFP) — Indian government has banned strikes in all essential services and government and semi-government organizations throughout the country in a drastic move to tackle the worsening economic situation.

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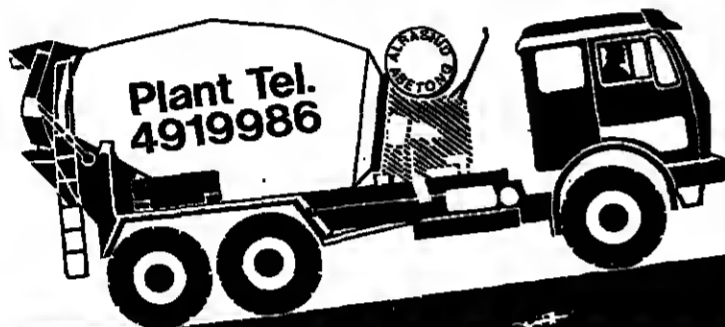
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